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Advisory Announcement

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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-A: Chilkoot Inlet will be **extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 14, 2022,** with the following restrictions:

<u>Chilkoot Inlet</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point Light at 59°12.62′ N lat and north of the latitude of Tanani Point at 59°16.39′ N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The remainder of Section 15-A (Lynn Canal and Chilkat Inlet) will close today at noon as previously announced.

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 14, 2022,** with the following restrictions:

<u>Lynn Canal</u>: will be closed north of 58°36.46′ N lat (1.0 nautical mile (nmi) north of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light) and west of a line from 58°36.46′ N lat to Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46′ N lat, 135°01.13′ W long to Little Island Light at 58°32.41′ N lat, 135°02.83′ W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57′ W long will be **extended for 24 hours** within 1.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95′ N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96′ N lat, **and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 14, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57′ W long remains open until further notice with no restrictions.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3122.

Advisory announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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